



PATENT  
Docket No. 134.01910101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): BENZ et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
Serial No.: 10/663,926 ) Examiner: Rabon A. Sergent  
Confirmation No.: 2299 )  
Filed: September 16, 2003 )  
For: COMPOUNDS CONTAINING QUATERNARY CARBONS AND SILICON-  
CONTAINING GROUPS, MEDICAL DEVICES, AND METHODS )

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on the page entitled “Amendments to the Claims.”

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."